COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD HEARING July 20, 2010

Pursuant to Sections 45.1-361.9B and 45.1361.22.B of the Code of Virginia, the Virginia Gas and Oil Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 20, 2010, at the Russell County Office Complex, Conference Center, and 139 Highland Drive, Lebanon, Virginia.

- 1. The board will receive public comments.
- 2. The Board will receive First Bank and Trust's representatives to review and discuss:
 - A. The quarterly and semi-annual report of the Escrow Account.
 - B. The draft recommendations for the Investment Policy for the Escrow Account.
- 3. The Board will receive an update from staff regarding escrow account activities.
- 4. The Board on its own motion will consider corrective testimony regarding **disbursement** of funds for Tract 1-F, Unit AZ100. Docket Number VGOB-03-0415-1139.01. Continued from June 2010.
- 5. The Board, on its own motion, will receive corrective testimony and exhibits regarding a **disbursement** previously approved by the Board for Tract 4, Unit AW-116, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number 01-0116-0858-01.
- 6. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for Tract 1, the **disbursement** of funds from escrow, authorization of direct payment of royalties to Ms. Connie Davidson and the closing of the Board's escrow account for Unit AA-35, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket VGOB-97-0916-0602-01.
- 7. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for Tract 4, the **disbursement** of funds from escrow, authorization of direct payment of royalties to Ms. Connie Davidson and the closing of the Board's escrow account for Unit Z-35, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket VGOB-97-0916-0600-01.
- 8. A petition from EQT Production Company for **disbursement** of funds and authorization of direct payment for a portion of Tract 3, Unit VC-536504, New Garden District, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-08-0819-2306-02.
- 9. A petition from EQT Production Company for **disbursement** of funds and authorization of direct payment for Tract 1, Unit VC-536191, New Garden District, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-07-0116-1861-02.

- 10. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for **re-pooling** of coalbed methane unit AA-38, Garden and Maiden Springs District, Buchanan and Tazewell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-98-0324-0635-01. Continued from May 2010.
- 11. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for **re-pooling** coalbed methane unit P-43, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-00-0321-0777-02. Continued from June 2010.
- 12. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for **re-pooling** coalbed methane unit R-42, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-93-0316-0342-02. Continued from June 2010.
- 13. A petition from EQT Production Company for **pooling** of coalbed methane unit VC-536216, Kenady District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0615-2729. Continued from June 2010.
- A petition from EQT Production Company for **pooling** of coalbed methane unit VCI-538691, Prater District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0615-2730. Continued from June 2010.
- 15. A petition from EQT Production Company for **pooling** of coalbed methane unit VCI-531539, Prater District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0615-2732. Continued from June 2010.
- A petition from EQT Production Company for **pooling** of coalbed methane unit VCI-539490, Prater District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0615-2734. Continued from June 2010.
- 17. A petition from EQT Production Company for **pooling** of coalbed methane unit VC-504899, Kenady District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0615-2735. Continued from June 2010.
- 18. A petition from EQT Production Company for **pooling** of coalbed methane unit VC-537187, Lipps District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0615-2736. Continued from June 2010.
- 19. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for **pooling** of coalbed methane unit AA-54, Maiden Springs District, Tazewell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0615-2737. Continued from June 2010.
- A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for **re-pooling** coalbed methane unit Z-56, Maiden Springs District, Tazewell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-09-0616-2525-01. Continued from June 2010.
- 21. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for modification of the Middle Ridge I Field Rules to allow for the drilling of an additional well in units AV134, AV141-

- AV152, AW134, AW143-AW146, AW148-AW150, AX141, AX46, AY140-AY145, AZ138, AZ142, AZ143, BA134, BA138, BB134-BB137, BC136, BC137, BD137, Tazewell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-00-1017-0835-08. Continued from June 2010.
- 22. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. for a **well location exception** for proposed well V-530285, Sandlick District, and Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0615-2741. Continued from June 2010.
- 23. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. for a **well location exception** for proposed well V-530281, Ervinton District, and Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0615-2742. Continued from June 2010.
- 24. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. for a **well location exception** for proposed well V-530279, Ervinton District, and Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0615-2743. Continued from June 2010.
- 25. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. for a **well location exception** for proposed well V-530237, Kenady District, and Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0615-2744. Continued from June 2010.
- 26. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. for a **well location exception** for proposed well V-530216, Ervinton District, and Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0615-2745. Continued from June 2010.
- 27. A petition from GeoMet Operating Company, Inc. for **pooling** of coalbed methane unit 281 VA Unit A-43, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0615-2746. Continued from June 2010.
- 28. A petition from GeoMet Operating Company, Inc. for **pooling** of coalbed methane unit 437 CBM Unit C-38, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0615-2747. Continued from June 2010.
- 29. A petition from GeoMet Operating Company, Inc. for **pooling** of coalbed methane unit 429 CBM Unit D-35, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0615-2748. Continued from June 2010.
- 30. A petition from GeoMet Operating Company, Inc. for **pooling** of coalbed methane unit 432 CBM Unit D38, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0615-2749. Continued from June 2010.
- 31. A petition from GeoMet Operating Company, Inc. for **pooling** of coalbed methane unit 213 VA Unit ZZZ-36, North Grundy District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0615-2750. Continued from June 2010.

- 32. A petition from GeoMet Operating Company, Inc. for **pooling** of coalbed methane unit 212 VA Unit ZZZ-37, North Grundy District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0615-2751. Continued from June 2010.
- A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for **re-pooling** of coalbed methane unit Q-43, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-00-0321-0779-03.
- 34. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for **re-pooling** of coalbed methane unit P-42, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-93-0316-0341-02.
- 35. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for **re-pooling** of coalbed methane unit AA-10, Prater & Hurricane Districts, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-90-0905-0012-01.

The following items will be continued to the August 17, 2010 hearing:

- 36. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for re-pooling of coalbed methane unit Z-56, Maiden Springs District, Tazewell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-00-0616-2525-01. Continued to August 17, 2010.
- 37. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for re-pooling of coalbed methane unit Q-42, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-93-0216-0326-02. Continued to August 17, 2010.
- 38. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit S-42, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0720-2753. Continued to August 17, 2010.
- 39. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit AW-146, Maiden Springs District, Tazewell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0720-2754. Continued to August 17, 2010.
- 40. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for pooling of coalbed methane unit ZZZ-25, Garden & North Grundy Districts, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0720-2755. Continued to August 17, 2010.
- 41. A petition from CNX Gas Company, LLC for establishment of 240 acre horizontal coalbed methane drilling unit, location exception and pooling for Unit I17, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0720-2756. Continued to August 17, 2010.

- 42. A petition from EQT Production Company for pooling of Horizontal Conventional Gas Unit VH-539909, Roberson District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0720-2757. Continued to August 17, 2010.
- 43. A petition from EQT Production Company for pooling of Horizontal Conventional Gas Unit VH-531021, Roberson District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0720-2758. Continued to August 17, 2010.
- 44. A petition from EQT Production Company for pooling of coalbed methane unit VCI-538130, Prater District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0720-2759. Continued to August 17, 2010.
- 45. A petition from EQT Production Company for the establishment of a 320 acre horizontal conventional drilling unit, EQT 2760, Gladeville District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0720-2760. Continued to August 17, 2010.
- 46. A petition from EQT Production Company for the establishment of a 320 acre horizontal conventional drilling unit, EQT 2761, Gladeville District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0720-2761. Continued to August 17, 2010.
- 47. A petition from EQT Production Company for the establishment of a 320 acre horizontal conventional drilling unit, EQT 2762, Gladeville District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0720-2762. Continued to August 17, 2010.
- 48. A petition from EQT Production Company for the establishment of a 320 acre horizontal conventional drilling unit, EQT 2763, Gladeville District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0720-2763. Continued to August 17, 2010.
- 49. A petition from EQT Production Company for the establishment of a 320 acre horizontal conventional drilling unit, EQT 2764, Gladeville District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0720-2764. Continued to August 17, 2010.
- 50. A petition from EQT Production Company for the establishment of a 320 acre horizontal conventional drilling unit, EQT 2765, Gladeville District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0720-2765. Continued to August 17, 2010.
- 51. A petition from EQT Production Company for the establishment of a 320 acre horizontal conventional drilling unit, EQT 2766, Gladeville District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0720-2766. Continued to August 17, 2010.
- 52. A petition from EQT Production Company for modification of the Nora Coalbed Gas Field to allow one additional coalbed gas well to be drilled within each of the 58.77 acre Nora Units identified as BC50, BC51, BD49-BD51, BE48-BE51, BF47-BF54, BG46-BG53, BH49, BH51, and BI49-BI52, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-89-0126-0009-66. Continued to August 17, 2010.

- 53. A petition from EQT Production Company for modification of the Nora Coalbed Gas Field to allow one additional coalbed gas well to be drilled within the 58.77 acre Nora Unit identified as BN89, Russell County, and Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-89-0126-0009-67. Continued to August 17, 2010.
- 54. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. for establishment of a drilling unit and pooling of conventional well unit V-530229, Kenady District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0720-2767. Continued to August 17, 2010.
- 55. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. for establishment of a drilling unit and pooling of conventional well unit V-530212, Kenady District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0720-2768. Continued to August 17, 2010.
- 56. A petition from GeoMet Operating Company, Inc. for re-pooling coalbed methane unit 279 VA YYY-36, North Grundy District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-09-0217-2465-01. Continued to August 17, 2010.
- 57. A petition from GeoMet Operating Company, Inc. for re-pooling coalbed methane unit 290 VA B-34, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-09-1020-2610-01. Continued to August 17, 2010.
- 58. A petition from GeoMet Operating Company, Inc. for re-pooling coalbed methane unit 433 VA C-34, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-06-1114-1804-01. Continued to August 17, 2010.
- 59. A petition from GeoMet Operating Company, Inc. for pooling of coalbed methane unit 287 VA A-35, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0720-2769. Continued to August 17, 2010.
- 60. A petition from GeoMet Operating Company, Inc. for pooling of coalbed methane unit 285 VA A-36, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0720-2770. Continued to August 17, 2010.
- 61. A petition from GeoMet Operating Company, Inc. for pooling of coalbed methane unit 288 VA B-35, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0720-2771. Continued to August 17, 2010.
- 62. A petition from GeoMet Operating Company, Inc. for pooling of coalbed methane unit 214 VA YYY-37, North Grundy District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-10-0720-2772. Continued to August 17, 2010.
- 63. Approval of the June 2010 minutes.

Information concerning the above docket items can be viewed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at the office of the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Division of Gas and Oil, 135 Highland Drive, Lebanon, Virginia. All questions concerning the agenda should be directed to the Division of Gas and Oil by telephoning 276-415-9700.

Special accommodations for the disabled will be made available at the hearing on request. Anyone needing special accommodations for the July hearing should contact the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy at 276-415-9700 or by calling the Virginia Relay Center TTY/TDD at 1-800-828-1120 or 1140 by July 15, 2010.

The deadline for filing of petitions to the Board for the August 2010 hearing is 5 p.m., Friday, July 16, 2010 with the August hearing scheduled for Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at the Russell County Government Complex, Conference Center, and 135 Highland Drive, Lebanon, Virginia.